

# IRON HORSE MINISTRIES™

## - APPLICATION FORM -

(ELECTRONIC)

### - BASIC INSTRUCTIONS -

By locating and opening up this .PDF file, you have chosen the "Electronic" version of the Application Form. As such, you have made it obvious that you want to complete everything as soon as possible - and that's cool. So with that, here's what you can do:

Now that you have opened up this .PDF file, go ahead and 'Save' it to your hard drive. Once it's been saved, then "X" out of everything so that the screen is clear. Then reopen the file from where you just saved it; click on the first blank 'field'; then just start typing. With that, you can begin filling out everything on the Personal Information Form (Part-1 of this form).

When you're done with that, then prayerfully begin responding to the questions on the Questionnaire (Part-2 of this form). Just click in the blank field under the question, and start typing. Now if the responses to the questions get a little lengthy, that's okay - it's not a problem. The fields will automatically expand and scroll as you type. In addition, one of the great things about doing the application process this way, is that when you need to stop working on it, you can 'Save' your work, until you're ready to get back to it again - how cool is that.

Now when you're done, and your responses are just the way you want them, then you are to send this entire .PDF file as an attachment to your Pastor, with a little blurb about what you've just sent him. Then, as he is able, your Pastor is to compose a Pastoral Letter of Recommendation (Part-3 of this form) on your behalf.

Once your Pastor has written the letter of recommendation, he is to send the completed .PDF file as an attachment to the E-mail address below (and 'CC' a copy of it back to you). That way, you both have a copy of everything for your records.

[application@ironhorseministries.org](mailto:application@ironhorseministries.org)

### - F.Y.I. -

Now, no matter which option you choose, once we have received all three parts of the application (your personal contact information; your responses to the Questionnaire; and the Pastoral Letter of Recommendation), the Chaplain of the Board of Directors of Iron Horse Ministries will look them over. Then you and your Pastor will be contacted, to verify all of the information. Also know, that during this process, if there are any other questions, you can be sure that we *will* be contacting you.

Then, after praying and asking for God's confirmation, we will notify you as to whether or not you are eligible for membership, and whether you can order the patch(s) that you are seeking. With that having been said; we need to say this: Because this kind of ministry is not necessarily for everyone, Iron Horse Ministries respectfully reserves the right to refuse any applicant. And with that, we want to thank you for your understanding.

You also need to know, that all of your correspondence will be held in the strictest confidence. The intent here is not to keep secrets, but to protect the personal information that has been entrusted to this ministry. In fact, because of the behind-the-scenes nature of *this* particular ministry, we handle ALL communications with discretion and respect - as this also can help to build bridges to Christ.

Finally, we want to take just a moment here, to thank you for following God's leading to this ministry. We are so blessed and very excited about that. We also want to thank you again for your willingness to go through the application process. We know that all of this will take some time and effort, but we also know, it's well worth it. So with that, may God bless you - real good - BIG time - as you prayerfully continue to follow His leading, through this procedure.

**- TO GOD BE THE GLORY, FOR ALL HE HAS DONE -**

**(Part-1)**  
**- PERSONAL INFORMATION -**  
**(CONFIDENTIAL)**

Thank you so much for taking the time and effort to complete the entire Application Form, to become part of Iron Horse Ministries. We are truly honored by that.

Now, because communication is so extremely important in this kind of ministry, it is imperative that you completely fill out the 'Personal Information Form' below. In fact, for your application to be accepted, ALL appropriate lines must be filled in. So, just click in the first blank field, and then start typing - it's that simple.

**Please note:**

For your convenience, it has been set up so that when you put your name and date (by any means) onto *any* Iron Horse Ministries related forms, it is considered as your signature, which in turn constitutes as your agreement with the precepts and principles of this ministry.

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State/Province:**

**Zip Code:**

**Country:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Birthday:** MM/DD

**E-Mail:**

**(Part-2)**  
**- QUESTIONNAIRE -**

Though this may seem rather foreboding, it's really not. *This is NOT a test.* It's kind of like sharing your testimony. In fact, it's just a way for us to get to know you a little better, and to see if you have truly captured God's vision for this ministry - which means, the more you write down, the better. So if you would, please click in the blank field under the question, and prayerfully respond to each one fully and completely. We thank you, and we really appreciate your efforts.

**1) Who is Jesus to you?**

**2) What is salvation? Please share when and how you were saved.**

**3) How do you know your salvation is for real and forever?**

**4) What is water baptism? Have you been baptized as a born again believer? When?**

**5) Please share some of what Jesus has done in your life, since you've asked Him to be your Lord.**

**6) How's your prayer and devotional life these days? Are you in God's Word daily?**

**7) What do you feel God wants you to do through this ministry (visions and goals)? And at which patch "Level", 'supporter patched' or 'fully patched'?**

**8) How would you explain to someone else your commitment level, your responsibilities, and your liabilities as a member of this ministry?**

**9) Have you talked with your family about being a part of this ministry? How do they feel about it?**

**10) Do you have an addiction that you battle with? How are you dealing with it? Do you have an "Accountability Partner" yet?**



**(Optional) How did God lead you to Iron Horse Ministries?**

**- PLEASE NOTE -**

**B**y clicking in the blank field below, you can use this page as needed, in order to more fully answer any of the questions. However, please be sure to number the answer on this sheet, to its corresponding question on the Questionnaire. Thank you very much.

**(Part-3)**  
**- PASTORAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION -**

**P**astor, we at Iron Horse Ministries would like to thank you very much, for taking the time to compose a letter of recommendation on behalf of this applicant.

**A**s you know, as servants of the Most High God, we are called in part, to be good stewards of His ministry. Therefore, *we must be very careful* with regards to membership. With that in mind, we need to let you know that the primary reasons for this letter of recommendation, are not only to verify the applicant's spiritual and moral character, but to also encourage a local accountability, between you and them.

**S**o if you would, please use the form below to compose your letter. Just click in the blank field, and begin typing. Once you are satisfied with its content, then please E-mail this entire .PDF file as an attachment to:

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**A**lso if you would, please 'CC' the applicant as well. That way, both of you will have a copy of everything for your records.

**Please note:**

**B**e sure to put your official name/title, the church's name, and the date on the letter - it's considered as *your* signature. Without it, the letter must be considered null and void.

Date: